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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Docket No:	PAY 001
Croya and Payne	)		
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Serial No: 09/993,233	)	Art Unit:	To Be Assigned
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Filing Date: November 16, 2001	)		
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Title: "Double Tip-Double Sided Tape Measure"	)		
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

- Applicants hereby voluntarily discloses the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents. A copy of each of these documents is provided herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his or her convenience should any issues remain following entry of this response.



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